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Campaign/Cruise Expocode: 09FS20091009

Campaign/Cruise Name: Heron Island\_1

Campaign/Cruise Info:

**Platform Type:** 

CO2 Instrument Type: Equilibrator-IR or CRDS or GC

Survey Type: Moored Buoy Vessel Name: Heron Island Vessel Owner: CSIRO Vessel Code: 09FS

Coverage Start Date (yyyymmdd): 20091009

End Date (yyyymmdd): 20100419 Westernmost Longitude: 151.9265 E Easternmost Longitude: 151.9270 E Northernmost Latitude: 23.4584 S Southernmost Latitude: 23.4589 S

Variable Name: DATE

Unit: YYYY-MM-DD hh:mm:ss

**Description:** date and time of measurement

Variable Name: LATITUDE

Unit: degree +ve=N

**Description:** 

Variable Name: LONGITUDE

Unit: degree +=E
Description:

Variable Name: xCO2\_dry\_SW

Unit: micromol/mol

**Description:** mole fraction of carbon dioxide (dry) in surface water and at

equilibrator temperature and salinity

Variable Name: SD\_xCO2\_dry\_SW

Unit: micromol/mol

**Description:** standard deviation of 58 determinations over 30 seconds of

XCO2\_DRY\_SW at each time stamp

Variable Name: XCO2\_DRY\_SW\_WOCE\_FLAG

Unit:

**Description:** woce flag for XCO2\_DRY\_SW (good=2, questionable=3)

Variable Name: XCO2\_DRY\_AIR

**Unit:** micromol/mol

**Description:** mole fraction of carbon dioxide (dry) in air

Variable Name: SD\_XCO2\_DRY\_AIR

Unit: micromol/mol

**Description:** standard deviation of 58 determinations over 30 seconds of

XCO2 DRY AIR at each time stamp

Variable Name: XCO2\_DRY\_AIR\_WOCE\_FLAG

Unit:

**Description:** fugacity of carbo dioxide in seawater at sea surface temperature and

salinity and 100% humidity

Variable Name: fCO2 WET SW

**Unit:** microatmospheres

**Description:** 

Variable Name: SD\_fCO2\_WET\_SW

**Unit:** microatmospheres

**Description:** standard deviation of 58 calculations over 30 seconds of

fCO2\_WET\_SW at each time stamp

Variable Name: fCO2\_WET\_SW\_WOCE\_FLAG

Unit:

**Description:** woce flag for fCO2\_WET\_SW (2=good, 3-questionable)

Variable Name: D\_fCO2

**Unit:** microatmospheres

**Description:** Delta fCO2 = (fCO2\_WET\_SW - fCO2\_WET\_AIR)

Variable Name: SD\_D\_fCO2

**Unit:** microatmospheres

**Description:** standard deviation of 58 determinations of D\_fCO2 at each time

stamp

Variable Name: D\_fCO2\_WOCE\_FLAG

**Unit:** 

**Description:** woce flag for D\_fCO2 (2=good, 3-questionable)

Variable Name: ATMOSPHERIC\_PRESSURE

Unit:

**Description:** atmospheric pressure

Variable Name: SD ATMOSPHERIC PRESSURE

Unit:

**Description:** standard deviation of 58 measurements of

ATMOSPHERIC PRESSURE over 30 seconds at each time stamp

Variable Name: ATMOSPHERIC\_PRESSURE\_WOCE\_FLAG

**Unit:** 

**Description:** woce flag for ATMOSPHERIC\_PRESSURE (2=good, 3-questionable)

Variable Name: EQUILIBRATOR PRESSURE

Unit: kPa

**Description:** pressure of equilibrator

Variable Name: SD\_EQUILIBRATOR\_PRESSURE

Unit: kPa

Description: standard deviation of 58 measurements of

EQUILIBRATOR\_PRESSURE over 30 seconds at each time stamp

Variable Name: EQUILIBRATOR PRESSURE WOCE FLAG

Unit:

**Description:** woce flag for EQUILIBRATOR\_PRESSURE (2=good, 3-questionable)

Variable Name:

**Unit:** degrees centigrade

**Description:** sea surface temperature

Variable Name: SEA SURFACE TEMPERATURE WOCE FLAG

Unit:

**Description:** woce flag for SEA\_SURFACE\_TEMPERATURE (2=good,

3=questionable)

Variable Name: EQUILIBRATOR\_TEMPERATURE

Unit: degrees centigrade

**Description:** equilibrator temperature

Variable Name: EQUILIBRATOR TEMPERATURE WOCE FLAG

Unit:

**Description:** woce flag for EQUILIBRATOR\_TEMPERATURE (2=good,

3=questionable)

Variable Name: SALINITY

Unit:

**Description:** sea surface salinity

Variable Name: SALINITY\_WOCE\_FLAG

**Unit:** 

**Description:** woce flag for SALINITY (2=good, 3=questionable)

Variable Name: SUB\_FLAG

Unit:

**Description:** internal flag used for quality control

Sea Surface

**Location:** 1m on mooring next to equilibrator

**Temperature** Manufacturer: Sea-Bird Electronics

Model: SBE 16plusV2

**Accuracy:** 0.005 (°C if units not given) **Precision:** 0.001 (°C if units not given)

Calibration: 09/07/2009, factory calibrated before purchase

Comments:

Sea Surface Salinity Location: 1m

Manufacturer: Sea-Bird Electronics

Model: SBE 16plusV2 Accuracy: 0.01

Precision: 0.003

Calibration: 09/07/2009, factory calibrated before purchase

**Comments:** 

**Atmospheric** 

**Pressure** 

Location: Sensor is connected to an air block on mooring at 1m above sea level

that is vented at the time of measurement

Normalized to Sea Level: yes

Manufacturer: LICOR

Model: LICOR 820 internal sensor

**Accuracy:** 0.5 kPa (hPa if units not given) **Precision:** 0.01 kPa (hPa if units not given)

Calibration: Based on laboratory comparison against Druck DPI 142 pressure

indicator that were carried out post deployment

Comments:

**Atmospheric CO2** Measured/Frequency: Yes, 3 hourly

Intake Location: 1m above sea level

Drying Method: Silica gel

**Atmospheric CO2 Accuracy:** 2 micromol/mol **Atmospheric CO2 Precision:** 0.2 micromol/mol

**Aqueous CO2** 

System Manufacturer: Battelle

**Equilibrator Design** 

Intake Depth: 1

**Intake Location:** base of surface mooring buoy

Equilibration Type: headspace equilibrator as described in Sutton et al., 2014

Equilibrator Volume (L): 0.1

Headspace Gas Flow Rate (ml/min): 200

Equilibrator Water Flow Rate (L/min): see Sutton et al., 2014

**Equilibrator Vented:** Yes **Equilibration Comments:** 

Drying Method: partial using silica gel, typically 60% humidity and corrected for

using real humidity sensor

Aqueous CO2 Sensor Details Measurement Method: IR Method details: NDIR

Manufacturer: LI-COR

**Model**: 820

Measured CO2 Values: xCO2(dry)
Measurement Frequency: 2-3 hourly

Aqueous CO2 Accuracy: 2 micromol/mol Aqueous CO2 Precision: 0.2 micromol/mol

**Sensor Calibrations:** Sensor deployment is checked each three hourly measurement cycle using a zero and span gas. The sensor was checked post deployment against a range of 4 CO2-in-air standards to ensure measurements are within 2 micromol/mol of reference standard values between zero and 450 micromol/mol

Calibration of Calibration Gases: Ship Number Non-Zero Gas Standards: 1

**Calibration Gases:** 

Manufacturer: NOAA Earth Systems Laboratory, USA

Gas Cylinder Pressure: pre-deployment, 2000 psi; post-deployment. 1400 psi Span gas CO2-in-air concentration (WMO X2007): 574.47 micromol/mol;

Calibration date: 2008-12-02

Zero gas reference is generated by circulating air through soda-lime at each measurement cycle.

#### **Comparison to Other CO2 Analyses:**

Comments:

#### **Method Reference:**

Sutton, A.J., C. L. Sabine, S. Maenner-Jones, N. Lawrence-Slavas, C. Meinig, R. A. Feely, J. T. Mathis, S. Musielewicz, R. Bott, P. D. McLain, H. J. Fought, and A. Kozyr (2014) A high-frequency atmospheric and seawater pCO2 data set from 14 open-ocean sites using a moored autonomous system. Earth System Science Data, 6, 353-366. doi:10.5194/essd-6-353-2014.

# Equilibrator Temperature Sensor

**Location:** Tequ is the same as the Sea Surface Temperature, and is located next

to the equilibrator

Manufacturer: Sea Bird Electronics

Model: SBE 16plusV2

**Accuracy:** 0.005 (°C if units not given) **Precision:** 0.001 (°C if units not given)

Calibration: 09/07/2009, factory calibrated before purchase

Comments:

## Equilibrator Pressure Sensor

Location: Airblock at about 1m above sea level is used to even the LI-COR

pressure sensor

Manufacturer: LI-COR

**Model: 820** 

**Accuracy:** 5 (hPa if units not given) **Precision:** 0.1 (hPa if units not given)

Calibration: Based on laboratory comparison against Druck DPI 142 pressure

indicator that were carried out post deployment

**Comments:** Pequ is considered the same as Patm due to the venting of the LICOR 820 pressure sensor thrrough an air block at the time of each measurement

### Additional Information

#### Suggested QC flag from Data Provider: NA

### Additional Comments: Citation for this Dataset:

We rely on users of these data to recognise the effort required to obtain data by citing these data as:

B. Tilbrook, E. van Ooijen, C. Neill, A. Sutton and C. Sabine (2009) Ocean and atmosphere fCO2 timeseries measurements from Wistari Channel, Heron Island, Australia. http://imos.aodn.org.au/imos123/.

Other References for this Dataset:

http://imos.aodn.org.au/imos123/